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SUBJ: EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

REF: STATE 16183

1. IMPORTANT FEATURES OF REFTTEL WERE DISCUSSED
SEQUENTIALLY BY AGATT WITH MR PIOT, DIR
SWISS DIV OF AGRICULTURE, MR BRUGGER, DIR
FEDERAL CEREALS ADMINISTRATION, AND MR SCHRANZ,
EXEC-SECY, SWISS GRAIN IMPORTERS ASS, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. PIOT EXPRESSED INITIAL INTEREST SUBJECT, HOWEVER,
TO THE OPINIONS OF (1) BRUGGER AS THE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE
FOR MAINTAINING WHEAT STOCKS HELD IN
FEDERAL RESERVE AND (2) SCHRANZ, REPRESENTING
IMPORTERS OF GRAIN FOR PRIVATE USE.

3. IN HIS FEB 23 LETTER FOLLOWING FEB 8 MEETING
WITH AGATT, BRUGGER RESTATED THE SWISS
POSITION CONCERNING RESERVE STOCKS HELD ABROAD
QUOTE MOREOVER, WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO STORE OUR
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WHEAT ABROAD BECAUSE IT MUST BE KEPT WITHIN
THE BORDERS OF OUR COUNTRY, WHERE WE DISPOSE
OF SUFFICIENT STORAGE SPACE UNQUOTE. HIS
RESPONSE MADE NO REPEAT NO REFERENCE TO REQUESTING
AUTHORITY FROM THE GOS FOR ANCILLARY OR
BACK-UP STOCKS WHICH WAS THE MAIN POINT OF
DISCUSSION DURING THE FEB 8 MEETING.

4. SCHRANZ' REPLY ON BEHALF OF THE GRAIN IMPORTERS ASSN (READ ANDRE AND CIE., PARENT OF GARNAC, US) CITES FOLLOWING DISADVANTAGES: (1) ABSENCE OF CREDIT, I.E. PAYMENT DEFERRED UNTIL TIME OF EXPORT (2) STORAGE CHARGES PAID ON GRAIN STORED ABROAD CANNOT BE RECOVERED FROM THE SWISS GOVT AND (3) PROOF OF DELIVERY REQUIREMENT BY THE COUNTRY CERTIFYING THE OWNERSHIP OF THE GRAIN DOES NOT ALLOW FOR STORAGE IN TRANSIT (READ FLEXIBILITY TO SUBSTITUTE).

5. UNLESS A CHANGE IS DETECTED IN GOS POLICY OR MODIFICATIONS ARE MADE TO THE US EXPORT ACT REMOVING SWISS TRADE OBJECTIONS, WE BELIEVE LITTLE, IF ANY, BENEFIT WOULD RESULT FROM FURTHER EMBASSY EFFORT.
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